

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS

BLACK CANYON LAKE TEMPORARY CLOSURE AREA Black Mesa Ranger District

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited within the area of Black Mesa Ranger District, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, in the state of Arizona as described in this Order and depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

- 1. Going into or being upon the restricted area. 36 CFR 261.53(e)
- 2. Being on the road. 36 CFR 261.54(e)
- 3. Being on a trail. 36 CFR 261.55(a)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Contractors, subcontractors, and employees associated with the construction activities as authorized by USFS.

RESTRICTED AREA:

The restricted area includes National Forest System land, roads and trails within Township 11 North, Range 15 East, Section 24 as described below and as depicted in Exhibit A:

Black Canyon Lake Day Use Area. This area includes National Forest System (NFS) Road 86B, the improved parking areas, boat ramp, sidewalks, Three Oak Trailhead, Rock Bluff Trailhead, and vault toilet.

PURPOSE:

To provide for the protection of public health and safety by temporary prohibiting recreational use of the described area while a construction operation to repair and improve infrastructure is underway.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2015, or rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- 2. Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individual or \$10,000.00 for organizations or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].
- 3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous order prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

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Black Mesa Ranger District
Temporary Area Closure - Black Canyon Lake Parking Lot Repair
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